

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A coherent product including a wall section, wherein the wall section comprises:

a first plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes a wall of non-uniform thickness that defines some two or more ribs and a web extending therebetween located between two of the ribs in a portion of the wall where the wall is less thick than in the ribs; and

an opposing second plastic wall component;

wherein at least a portion of each of the two ribs of the first wall plastic component directly or indirectly contact the second wall plastic component, and at least a portion of the web of the first wall plastic component is apart from the second wall plastic component; and

wherein at a cross section of the ribs of the first wall plastic component, over the height of the ribs the predominant thickness across each of the two ribs is significantly are thicker than the thickness of the web of the first wall component both in the direction of said extension of the web and in a direction other than the direction of said extension of the web.

Claims 2-4 (cancelled)

5. (original) A product according to Claim 1, forming a container comprising a sidewall including said wall section.

6. (original) A product according to Claim 1, forming a container comprising a base wall including said wall section.

7. (currently amended) A coherent product including a wall section, wherein the wall section comprises:

a first plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes a wall of non-uniform thickness that defines some two or more ribs and a web extending therebetween located between two of the ribs in a portion of the wall where the wall is less thick than in the ribs; and

an opposing second plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes a wall of non-uniform thickness that defines some two or more ribs and a web extending therebetween located between two of the ribs in a portion of the wall where the wall is less thick than in the ribs;

wherein at least a portion of the ribs of the first wall plastic component directly or indirectly contact the second wall plastic component, and at least a portion of the web of the first wall plastic component is apart from the web of the second wall plastic component; and

wherein at a cross section of the ribs of the first wall plastic component, over the height of the ribs the predominant thickness across each of the two ribs is significantly are thicker than the thickness of the web of the first wall component both in the direction of said extension of the web of the first wall component and in a direction other than the direction of said extension of the web of the first wall component, and wherein at a cross

~~section of the ribs of the second wall plastic component, over the height of the ribs the predominant thickness across each of the two ribs is significantly~~ are thicker than the thickness of the web of the second wall component both in the direction of said extension of the web of the first wall component and in a direction other than the direction of said extension of the web of the second wall component.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the ribs of the first ~~wall plastic~~ component contact at least a portion of the ribs of the second ~~wall plastic~~ component.

10. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 7, wherein at least one pair of ribs of one said ~~wall plastic~~ component are spaced apart to define a notch in which the rib of the other said ~~wall plastic~~ component is disposed without contacting the web of the one said ~~wall plastic~~ component.

11. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 10, wherein at least one pair of ribs of the other said ~~wall plastic~~ component are spaced apart to define a notch in which the rib of the one said ~~wall plastic~~ component is disposed without contacting the web of the other said ~~wall plastic~~ component.

12. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 7, wherein at least one pair of ribs of one said ~~wall~~ plastic component are spaced apart to define a notch in which the rib of the other said ~~wall~~ plastic component is disposed.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 12, wherein one rib of said at least one pair of spaced-apart ribs of said one ~~wall~~ plastic component contacts the web of the other said ~~wall~~ plastic component, and the other rib of said at least one pair of spaced-apart ribs of said one said ~~wall~~ plastic component does not contact the web of the other said ~~wall~~ plastic component.

15. (currently amended) A product according to Claim 12, wherein the rib of the other said ~~wall~~ plastic component and the notch are so contoured that the rib of the other said ~~wall~~ plastic component does not fully occupy the notch.

Claims 16-19 (cancelled)

20. (withdrawn) A product according to Claim 7, wherein the ribs of one said wall component are aligned at an angle to the ribs of the other said wall component, and at least a portion of the ribs of said one wall component contact at least a portion of the ribs of said other wall component.

21. (withdrawn) A product according to Claim 22 20, wherein at least a portion of the ribs of one said wall component include indentations at positions where the ribs of said one wall component contact the ribs of said other wall component.

22. (withdrawn) A product according to Claim 20, wherein said angle is ninety-degrees.

Claims 23 and 24 (cancelled)

25. (original) A product according to Claim 7, forming a container having a sidewall including said wall section.

26. (original) A product according to Claim 7, forming a container having a base wall including said wall section.

Claim 27 (cancelled)

28. (withdrawn) A coherent product including a wall section, wherein the wall section comprises:

a first plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes two or more ribs and a web therebetween; and

an opposing second plastic wall component that is injection molded and includes two or more ribs and a web therebetween;

wherein at least a portion of the ribs of one said wall component directly or indirectly contact the other said wall component, and at least a portion of the web of the one said wall component is apart from the web of the other said wall component; and

wherein the ribs of one said wall component are aligned at an angle to the ribs of the other said wall component, and at least a portion of the ribs of said one wall component contact at least a portion of the ribs of said other wall component.

29. (withdrawn) A product according to Claim 28, wherein at least a portion of the ribs of one said wall component include indentations at positions where the ribs of said one wall component contact the ribs of said other wall component.

30. (withdrawn) A product according to Claim 28, wherein said angle is ninety-degrees.

Claims 31-32 (cancelled)